

## THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual  
to Get Busy by March 15  
or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15th, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is being given out by Internal Revenue men. Returns and payments are being collected in Missouri by the following Collectors of Internal Revenue:

George Moore.  
George F. Crutchley.  
Every aid of their offices and field forces is being given freely to the public.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

### Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the Government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

### Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

### Figuring the Tax.

Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

### Business House Returns.

Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

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### INCOME TAX PAYS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.

"Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."

—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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### Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, February 14th, 1919.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri,

against  
George H. Howland, John Haley, William O. Liggett, C. C. Campbell and G. R. Chamberlin, if living, or the unknown consorts, heirs and devisees of George H. Howland, John Haley, William O. Liggett, C. C. Campbell and G. R. Chamberlin, if they be dead, Warren D. Isenberg, Warren D. Isenberg, trustee, D. Edgar Fletcher, E. G. O'Bannon and Cordia Tie & Lumber Company, a corporation, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.)

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, George H. Howland, John Haley, William O. Liggett, C. C. Campbell, G. R. Chamberlin and Warren D. Isenberg, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state;

It is therefore ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the year 1917, to wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township thirty-four, north, range two east, eighty acres—said real estate being in Iron county, Missouri;

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the year aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two and 30-100 dollars is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in April next, 1919, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

[SEAL] Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of February, 1919.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Clerk  
Circuit Court, Iron county, Mo.

### Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, } ss.  
County of Iron, }

W. L. Ransdell, plaintiff,

vs.

Daniel Phelps, Timothy Phelps, William Sloan, Thomas Sloan, Jane Sloan, Elijah S. Ruggles, W. I. Bay and John H. Neeley, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following named persons, viz.: Daniel Phelps, Timothy Phelps, William Sloan, Thomas Sloan, Jane Sloan, Elijah S. Ruggles and John H. Neeley, defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants—Greetings: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Beginning at a rock corner on the line between ranges 2 east and 3 east, and at the intersection of the John H. Neeley and Wm. Sloan line established in 1863; thence along said division line west 2392 feet to a stone corner on the east line of the Walter Crow Survey No. 2118, thence south six degrees and forty minutes west along the east line of said Survey No. 2118 1030 feet to the southeast corner thereof, thence north eighty-two degrees west along the south line of the Walter Crow Survey 44.8 feet to a corner, thence south 1292 feet to a stone corner on the north line of the Benjamin Crow Survey No. 838, thence north eighty-nine degrees east along the north line of said Survey No. 838 for a distance of 1610 feet, thence south 1292 feet to a corner, being the southwest corner of Wm. N. Sloan tract and the corner of lands of Mrs. Rutledge and George Phillips, thence east 2293 feet to a corner on the west side of Reed's Creek and being 277 feet west of a large stone on line between lands of Howard Carr and George Phillips, thence north ten degrees west 1467 feet to a corner on the east side of Reed's Creek, thence north eighty-nine degrees west 189 feet across said creek to a white oak tree, 24 inches, corner on west bank, thence north ten degrees west along Reed's Creek 760 feet to a corner, thence north eleven degrees and thirty minutes east to a corner in the center of the Caledonia State Road to west of creek, thence north twenty-nine degrees west along said road 184 feet to a large stone two feet high south of the center of road and on the county line, thence west 176 feet to a point on the line between range two east and range three east, thence south along said range line 1106 feet to the point of beginning, containing 268.40 acres; being a part of Curtis Morris Survey No. 3276 and a part of Rogan Survey No. 2123, in township 35, north, ranges 2 and 3 east;

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Iron in the County and State aforesaid, on the 28th day of April, 1919, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand, and seal of Court at (SEAL) office in Ironton, this 11th day of February, 1919.

J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk.

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March 4, 1906	\$ 117,736.00
1907	135,846.71
1908	142,413.20
1909	153,345.20
1910	607,390.23
1911	785,133.67
1912	1,008,666.37
1913	1,187,604.25
1914	1,287,124.62
1915	1,330,627.87
1916	1,412,686.06
Oct. 31, 1917	1,623,255.83
Dec. 31, 1918	1,708,463.00

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### Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, } ss.  
County of Iron, }

Add Reese, plaintiff,

vs.

Henry A. Purvance, Henry A. Province, Robert L. Lindsay, Edward A. Norman, Mrs. Nancy A. Harris, George W. Harris, Sarah C. Bell and Henry C. Lashley, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following named persons, viz.: Henry A. Purvance, Henry A. Province, Robert L. Lindsay, Edward A. Norman, Mrs. Nancy A. Harris, George W. Harris, Sarah C. Bell and Henry C. Lashley, defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants—Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The north half of lot one (1) of the southwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township thirty-one (31), north, range four (4) east, forty (40) acres; and the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township thirty-one (31), north, range three (3) east—200 acres—all of said land being in Iron County, Missouri.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Ironton in the County and State aforesaid, on the 28th day of April, 1919, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand and seal of Court (SEAL) at office in Ironton, Mo., this 13th day of February, 1919.

J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk.

### Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, } ss.  
County of Iron, }

F. C. Warncke, plaintiff,

vs.

Henry A. Purvance, Henry A. Province, Robert L. Lindsay, Edward A. Norman, Mrs. Nancy A. Harris, George W. Harris and Sarah C. Bell, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following named persons, viz.: Henry A. Purvance, Henry A. Province, Robert L. Lindsay, Edward A. Norman, Mrs. Nancy A. Harris, George W. Harris and Sarah C. Bell, defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants—Greetings:

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The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township thirty-one (31), north, range three (3) east, of the 6th P. M., eighty (80) acres—all in Iron County, Missouri;

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 28th day of April, 1919, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk.

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